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## SILVER IN OHIO.

A Big Split in the Democratic Party Imminent There.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS CERTAIN.

Washington Star.

Since the arrival in Washington of ex-Representative Towne some very interesting stories are current in political circles respecting the Democratic political situation in Ohio. There is a fore-shadowing of coming events which, it is said, will have important bearing upon the fall elections in that state.

As stated in last Saturday's Star, Mr. Towne denies that it has been intimated to him by the Democratic managers in Ohio that his services as a Free silver talker will not be needed in the Ohio campaign. If such a course was in contemplation on the part of Allen O. Myers and State Chairman McConville, it had not been outlined to him.

FREE-SILVER A LOSING INVESTMENT.

It is learned, however, from other sources, that a campaign of education and oratory on the lines of Free-silver by Mr. Towne or anyone else will be discouraged by the Ohio managers. This statement is putting the case mildly. The real fact is that the Democrats in Ohio are on the point of abandoning Free silver as an issue altogether in the campaign and exerting their energies in other directions. It is said that Mr. John R. McLean, who in this case is the controlling spirit in the Democratic campaign, has come to the conclusion that under existing circumstances Free silver as campaign capital would be a losing investment.

This would be but a passing incident in the campaign, subject to comment, but not worthy of deep consideration, were it not for the fact, it is said, that there are some other Democrats in Ohio besides Mr. McLean, and whose political creed comprises more than the mere election of a United States Senator. And here is where Mr. Towne and his friends enter the equation as factors.

A BIG SPLIT IN THE PARTY.

The statement is made that the abandonment of the cause of Free-silver by the Democratic managers in Ohio will bring about a very big split in the party in the Buckeye State. Those who put forward this assertion explain it by saying that a large proportion of the Democracy in Ohio at this time consists of men who honestly and earnestly believe in the unlimited free coinage of silver by the United States Government as a financial policy which will bring great good to the people of the country. Some of these men are former Republicans, who left their old political association, and who stand by the Democratic platform on account of this Free-silver plank.

This being the case, it is claimed that these people will not submit to the abandonment of Free-silver just because Mr. McLean may happen to believe that it will advance his interests or the welfare of the Democratic machine in Ohio. It is pointed out that Mr. Towne is the head of the element organized under the term of bimetalists, with whom the advancement of the cause of Free silver is the first consideration. In this aggregation are gathered many men who were formerly prominent in the Republican party; Senator Teller and his associates, who walked out of the Republican National Convention at St. Louis, for instance. They undoubtedly have a large following throughout the United States, and it is claimed a fair proportion of them are in Ohio.

LOSS TO THE DEMOCRACY.

The assertion is made that if Senator Teller, Mr. Towne, and the rank and file of voters whom they represent left the Republican party for Free silver's sake, they will not espouse the cause of Democracy if Free silver is given up as a political issue by that party. If this be true, it is claimed, it will mean that the Democracy will lose a very heavy vote in Ohio this fall.

It is known that the bimetallic leaders are exceedingly indignant at the proposed intention of the Democratic managers in Ohio with respect to the Free-silver plank. Efforts will be made to induce Mr. McLean to reconsider the program in this respect, but if he persists in his course, it is said to be a certainty that an immediate split will occur in the ranks of the Democracy, and the men who have been allies of the Democrats will become their bitter enemies.

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